

# RUSSIAN POPULACE SCARED

## BY THE SERIES OF TEUTON VICTORIES

And a Supreme Effort is to Be Made to Provide Much-Needed Munitions.

### QUIET ON ALL FRONTS

Except That along the Border Separating Russian Poland and Galicia.

BERLIN, June 30.—The Russians have begun a retreat from the Vistula river and the district of Zamosc, southeast of Lublin in Russian Poland according to the German official statement issued today.

LONDON, June 30.—Russia's reply to the brilliant series of Austro-German victories in Galicia is a law setting up a board of munitions empowered to spend unlimited money and given virtually unrestricted power over all private industries in the whole of the country.

It is reported from Petrograd that the creation of the board became law with an acclerity that was absolutely astounding which is taken to indicate that the country fully realizes that the recent disasters to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas largely were due to lack of munitions and equipment.

With comparative quiet prevailing in all the fronts except that along the border separating Russian Poland and Galicia, the attention of the English public again is turned toward diplomatic and domestic problems.

Special despatch from the Balkans declare that Bulgaria is not dissatisfied with the territory offered her by the Entente allies. That Turkey has not lost hope of conciliating her dangerous neighbor is shown by the news that Bulgar-Turkish negotiations looking to the delimitation of countries will be resumed in Constantinople.

Rumors of a break in the diplomatic relations between Italy and Turkey again are rife.

With the exception of the French claim that they have recovered all the trenches which the Germans had recaptured in the Vosges mountains, no change in the military situation on the western battle line is reported.

### SOME FURIOUS FIGHTING IN WESTERN DISTRICT

PARIS, June 30.—The French war office today gave out the following official statement:

"In the region to the north of Arras last night saw a violent cannonade together with some infantry engagements. To the north of the chateau of Curieux we made slight progress. To the south at the cabaret Rouge a German attack was repulsed. In the Vosges the enemy endeavored to deliver a fresh attack against our position east of Metz. This movement was easily checked."

### TURKISH FORCES TO BE TAKEN BY THE FRENCH

PARIS, June 30.—A despatch from Athens says the exhaustion of the Turks facing the French forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is evident and leads to the belief that the Turkish position at Krithia will soon be taken by assault.

In a recent advance made by the French, it is added 5,000 Turks were found dead in the trenches on the front taken. Recent fighting in the Dardanelles has resulted in an appreciable advance by the allies. The despatch declares the French troops particularly distinguishing themselves. Facing the French, the despatch continues, the Turkish front does not exceed three and one-quarter miles.

The Turks are meeting with growing difficulties in bringing up reinforcements and supplies while the allies have every facility for supplying their needs. It is reported from a reliable source, the despatch adds, that German officers have left Jiffa in Palestine and an important port in a neutral state, for Tripoli, to lead the national there against the Italians. The Turks are said to have gained to their cause a Senussi chief, who promises a general rising of the Arabs in Tripoli.

### FRENCH BYPLANE IS FORCED TO TURN BACK

STUTTGART, Württemberg, Germany, June 30.—The Württemberg minister of war today announced that a French biplane on Sunday approached Friedrichshafen where the Zeppelin hangars are situated coming from Constance. The machine was bombarded by anti-aircraft guns and it turned back after dropping three bombs between the Lake Constance shore towns of Schenztzhausen and Raggshausen without doing any damage. The biplane returned to Switzerland where it was compelled to land and the aviators were arrested.

The French official statement issued on Monday last said that on the morning of the twenty-seventh one of our aeroplanes succeeded in dropping with success eight shells on the Ze-

## MEXICAN PEACE

Confab among Leaders as Possibility is Outstanding Feature of the Situation.

EL PASO, Tex., June 30.—The possibility of peace being considered soon by leaders of the two warring factions in Mexico and the continued search by federal authorities for Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz, reported last night to have reached El Paso secretly, were the outstanding feature of the Mexican situation here today.

Jose Robles, minister of war in the cabinet of former Provisional President Gutierrez was authority for the statement that leaders of the two dominant factions had agreed to discuss peace terms. Robles declined to discuss any of the proposed terms but expressed the belief that developments in line with this suggestion might be expected by the middle of July.

Robles arrived yesterday from the south presumably to act as intermediary.

## EVELYN THAW

Is Found by State's Process Servers at Her Summer Camp in New York.

MALONE, N. Y., June 30.—The state's process servers have found Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. She has been served with a subpoena at her summer camp at Lake Chataugay and will testify against her husband, Harry K. Thaw, in the jury proceedings to determine his mental condition now being held in New York City. Mrs. Thaw, it is understood, probably will testify next week.

## TESTS GIVEN

Specially Built Steel Flat Car Which Will Carry the Old Liberty Bell to Coast.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—Preliminary tests of the specially built steel flat car on which the Liberty bell will be transported across the continent to the California expositions were completed today. Traveling at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour over a work of switches in a local freight yard, a glass filled with water was placed on the floor of the car and not a drop was spilled. The car is of all-steel construction capable of carrying a weight of 100,000 pounds.

pelin hangars at Friedrichshafen. Motor trouble obliged the aviator to make a landing during his return. He succeeded in reaching Swiss territory at Rheinfelden."

## PHYSICIANS HEAR A BRILLIANT ADDRESS

Noted Baltimore Doctor Speaks at Big Medical Meeting Here.

Nearly a hundred physicians from all parts of central and northern West Virginia heard Dr. Thomas B. Fletcher, of Baltimore, deliver a very instructive address on "The Modern Conception of the Etiology of Glycosuria and Its Treatment" at the joint meeting of the Harrison County Medical Society and the Clarksburg Academy of Medicine in the Waldo hotel Tuesday evening.

Dr. Fletcher, who ranks among the leaders in his profession in the nation, is a distinguished professor of medicine in Johns Hopkins University. His audience listened with rapt attention to his address, which was delivered in a very forceful manner.

Immediately following Dr. Fletcher's address the physicians repaired to the dining room where they gathered around the festal board. Dr. C. W. Halterman, of West Virginia State Hospital at that place, was toastmaster, in which position he proved himself a past master.

The meeting as a whole was without a doubt the most entertaining, as well as the most instructive, ever held by either the Harrison County Medical Society or the Clarksburg Academy of Medicine and members of both organizations hope that other meetings of this character may be arranged for the future.

## BIBLE STUDY MEETING.

A prayer and Bible study meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Patton at 339 Wilson street, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening with Miss Josie Sheets leader. The topic will be "The Life of Joseph."

## WITH THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN THE VICINITY OF LEMBERG



Siberian infantry in retreat; in the Russian trenches on the Dniester river.

These pictures, just received from Europe, were taken in the vicinity of Lemberg just before that city fell. During the two weeks before the city's evacuation the Russian lines slowly fell back. One of the accompanying pictures indicates that the retreat was made in good order. The other picture shows young Russian officers in the trenches watching the advance of the Austro-Germans.

Two causes are given by the Russians for their retreat: lack of ammunition, and superior numbers of Austro-Germans. It is known that many Germans from the western battle-front are being used in the Galician campaign.

## MORE SENTENCES

Are Pronounced against Persons Who Had Been Found Guilty in Criminal Court.

In the criminal court Wednesday Claude Bussey was given two months in jail and on the roads and a fine of \$100 for having violated the prohibition law.

Willis Wilcox, who had confessed to forging a check on the First National Bank of Salem, was sent to the reform school at Pruntytown. Basil Swiger was sentenced to serve two months in jail and on the roads for violating the prohibition law. Judgment was suspended until the November term of the court and he gave bond of \$500 with J. T. Swiger surety.

## MINES ON FULL TIME.

GRAFTON, June 30.—The Maryland Coal Company is now operating the mines at Wendell full time and is hiring more men to meet the demand for greatly increased business. The company is loading from 90 to 100 cars of coal a day.

## STEAMERS SUNK

By German Submarines Today Belonged to the Norwegian Government.

LONDON, June 30.—The Norwegian ship, Cambuskenneth, which sailed from Portland, Ore., February 9 for Liverpool, was sunk today by the German submarine U-39. Thirteen members of the crew were landed. Eight other sailors, being German subjects, were taken aboard the submarine. The Norwegian steamship, Glesio, of 1,094 tons gross, also was sunk by a German submarine today. The crew was landed at North Shields. The vessel was sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

## ROAD RACES

And Hill Climbing Contests Are Tabooed by State Highway Commissioner.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 30.—Robert Cunningham, state highway commissioner, today announced that no road races or hill climbing contests will hereafter be allowed on state highways. A recent exhibition on a state road in Fayette county damaged the roads so that the commissioner asked the attorney general if he was empowered to stop such contests. Immediate announcement of his decision was made in order that contemplated contests might be called off.

## Bowling Green Overrun With Hosts for Wedding

Of Speaker Champ Clark's Daughter, Genevieve, to a New Orleans Publisher.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., June 30.—Thousands of guests, many of them prominent in the political and social life of the nation, were in Bowling Green today to attend the wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, twenty-year-old daughter of Champ Clark, speaker of the National House of Representatives. Miss Clark was to be married late today to James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item. To the people of this state Speaker Clark had issued a blanket invitation and so great was the throng of Missourians that took him at his word that hundreds whom the townspeople could not entertain, occupied sleeping cars which were sidetracked in the local railroad yards.

Bowling Green was gayly decorated for the wedding. Flags were flying from every window and hundreds of yards of bunting adorned the business district. The mayor had issued a proclamation calling on the townspeople to clean up for the wedding guests.

Mrs. Champ Clark today jumped out of bed at the news of the derailment of a train bearing wedding guests to the wedding and without waking her husband or any member of the bridal party, organized a relief automobile party and went to the scene of the accident. Bennett Clark, her son, a clerk at the speaker's table in the House of Representatives, was the only other member of the Clark family to awaken during the excitement. He, with his mother and a dozen newspaper correspondents, sent to Bowling Green to report the wedding, composed the party. Four cars of the Chicago and Alton passenger train enroute from Kansas City to Chicago, left the rails at Curryville, six miles west of Bowling Green. None of the guests were hurt.

## ZINN REPORTS

Excellent Work Done and Started in Eagle District among the Farmers.

County Agent Zinn reports that he held two meetings last week with an attendance of 105 and visited ten farms. In Eagle district, the subject of purchasing a lime pulverizer was discussed and he hopes to see a machine put in there soon. In that district, through the efforts of W. E. Frum and other farmers were induced to meet the agent and go over the farms with him. In the forenoon eight farmers accompanied him and in the afternoon nine were in the company.

By this means many more farmers can have the benefit of the agent's suggestions. At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the subject of "Leaks on the Farm" will be discussed and the attendance of all farmers is solicited. The representatives of the extension department at Morgantown will be present and deliver talks. Every farmer in the county should try to come to town July 10.

## NEW OFFICER

State Sanitary Engineer to Be Connected with the New Health Board.

Mayo Tolman, of Baltimore, Md., has just been secured as sanitary engineer of West Virginia, to assist State Health Commissioner Dr. S. L. Jepson. Mr. Tolman will be West Virginia's first sanitary engineer and will report for duty by July 15. His duties will be to inspect sewers, streams and all places against which complaints have been lodged. Before taking charge he will visit a number of large cities, inspecting systems of sanitation. Enroute to Charleston he will inspect several places of which complaint has been made, among them being sections of Keyser and Clarksburg.

Mr. Tolman is a graduate of Massachusetts Polytechnic Institute and was employed for a number of years by the Massachusetts health board, and later by Maryland's health board.

## FAST RUNNING RACES PLANNED FOR MONDAY

### RUN DOWN

In a Fog by Unknown Steamer is a Holland-American Line Steamship.

DEAL, Eng., June 29.—The Holland-American line steamship, Nelus Amsterdam, having a large number of passengers on board bound from New York for Rotterdam, was run down in a fog by an unknown steamer while anchored in the Downs today. The port quarter of the trans-Atlantic liner was damaged but the vessel still is riding safely at anchor. This makes the eighth collision in the Downs within the last three days.

## FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE.

ROMNEY, June 30.—A preliminary meeting has been held here for the purpose of effecting an organization of fruit growers who favor the auction block plan for disposing of the entire crop of the neighborhood to the highest bidder. It is now predicted that the peach crop throughout the West Virginia fruit belt will be the largest in the history of the state, and that quality is now of the finest.

## KEEFE WILL.

The will of William J. Keefe was presented Wednesday to be probated. He leaves \$100 to the Rev. P. H. McDermott for masses, gives his brother, John, one dollar and bequeaths the remainder of his estate to his two sisters, Miss Winifred Keefe, and Mrs. William Mulheran. William G. Osborn is named as executor of the will.

## MOUNT CLARE

MT. CLARE, June 30.—The Rev. H. B. Workman, attending the Methodist Episcopal District Conference at Adamston this week.

G. F. Rogers and daughter, Miss Jennie; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Paugh; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Blake, Miss Mertie Miley and W. M. Morris attended the funeral services Tuesday afternoon of the late Lewis Davis, whose tragic death occurred last Sunday. The obsequies were held in the brick church near Lost Creek, and interment was made in the nearby cemetery.

The Rev. E. G. Vincent, W. M. Morris and Miss Marguerite Davis represented the Methodist Episcopal charge here in the Grand District Sunday school convention at Duck creek Wednesday. D. F. Morgan and others represented the Methodist Protestant class at Mt. Clare.

Thomas Williams, who was slightly injured by being struck with an iron bolt on the shin three weeks ago, has suffered much pain from an inflammation which set in a week after receiving injury.

Mrs. E. Brand and niece, Miss Helen, visited friends at Camden-on-Gauley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davison were shopping in Clarksburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Kester and sister, Miss Mattie Owens, of Weston, visited relatives and friends here recently.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Davison Thursday afternoon.

## HORNOR PRESIDENT

Of West Virginia Natural Gas Association Just Organized Here.

Lynn S. Hornor, of this city, is president; Fred Paul Grosscup, of Charleston, vice president; and Edwin Robinson, of Fairmont, secretary-treasurer of the West Virginia Natural Gas Association, which was organized at the Waldo hotel here Tuesday afternoon.

The board of directors was also chosen, as follows:

To serve one year—J. O. Watson, Fairmont; S. W. Meals, Moundsville; H. C. Cooper, Clarksburg; and W. H. South, Morgantown.

To serve two years—George B. Riddle, Wheeling; George Wilson, Weston; J. R. Munce, Charleston; and Thomas Cartelan, Parkersburg.

To serve three years—Louis Bennett, Weston; J. E. Trainor, West Union; J. P. McClosky, Huntington; and Osman E. Swartz, Clarksburg.

## WAGES INCREASED.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., June 30.—Announcements have been made by W. T. W. the largest independent operator in the coke region, that beginning July 1 the wages in his plant will revert to the 1912 scale, the highest ever paid in this region.

## ISSUING LICENSES.

Tobacco, pool, druggist and other licenses are being issued now by the county clerk's office as well as that of the sheriff is unusually busy.

## LOCAL MASONS

Attend Corner Stone Laying at Shinnston in Large Numbers.

Despite the inclement weather a large number of local Masons, including two officers in the grand lodge and an escort from Clarksburg Commandery, Knights Templar, were in attendance this afternoon at the laying of the corner stone of the new Baptist church at Shinnston.

The corner stone was laid at 2 o'clock this afternoon by William T. Ice, grand master of the grand lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of West Virginia. The principal speaker was the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who delivered a very interesting and impressive speech.

The officers of the grand lodge from this city who were in attendance were Charles D. Sturm, grand marshal, and E. K. Stout, grand treasurer, and the Rev. W. H. Heesen, of Fairmont, deputy grand master.

Upon arriving at Shinnston the escort from the local commandery was augmented by a number of Shinnston Knights, whose membership is with the local commandery. Those attending from this city left on the 1:30 car, and will return late this afternoon.

## RESERVE FORCE

From among the Employees of the Panama Canal Planned by War Department.

PANAMA, June 30.—The plan for a reserve force among the employees of the Panama canal, outlined in a report recently made to the war department by Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Panama canal troops, proposes that every able bodied employee of the canal shall be a member of the reserve, devoting at least two weeks each year to military duties.

The reserve is to form part of the canal defense and will be under the direct command of General Edwards and his officers. Each year the reserve will be divided into two camps where they will be instructed by officers stationed on the isthmus with regular troops. The time devoted to military duties will not be deducted from their regular vacation but will be additional thereto.

It is the proposal of General Edwards that the canal employees shall have military duties with the reserve part of their contract of employment on the canal. Each able bodied employee up to a certain age shall be enlisted into the reserve force, becoming connected with the canal. It will be the practice, should the proposal be accepted by the war department, to employ only young men who are fit for military duty.

## INDUSTRIAL

INDUSTRIAL, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wamby, and daughter, William P. Wamby, and daughter, Opal, Mrs. Minnie Goldsmith and daughter, Mary, motored to Flemington and visited at the home of Mr. Edwin Hudkins of Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. General Burrows have returned home from Akron, O. Mrs. Sarah Barron returned home from Parkersburg, where she visited her son, Virgil D. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Crummit spent Sunday at Wilsonburg with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Glaze, of Wheeling, was calling on friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Hester J. Myers, of Howells, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Evans.

Mrs. O. B. Shanberger, of Broadway, is spending the week at Buckhannon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Mr. Nathan Love, Mrs. Martha Love and Mr. R. Chadwell and wife motored to Charley Fork Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Wagner of Fairmont, returned after spending a few days there.

Mrs. Ida Stewart returned home after a visit with relatives at Grafton.

A special call meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Harrett Talkington, Wednesday evening.

## CALL FOR STATE BANKS.

CHARLESTON, June 30.—Concurrent with the call of the comptroller of currency for a report on the condition of national banks at the close of business on June 23, S. P. Smith, state commissioner of banking, today issued a call for the condition of West Virginia state banks for the same date.

## ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to William Smith and Mary Lively, motorcycle race. Will beat your hands down.

"W. W. OURS." As Hendrickson will bring a racing machine, this will no doubt be the fastest motorcycle race ever run on the local track. There are three other entries in this race and it may be possible that a "dark horse" will give both Ours and Hendrickson the "dust."